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1. A Chinese Communist political commission to Korea includes 12 members headed by General CHANG Chung-sum (張宋道). The Chief Commissar is LIU Chung-hai (劉仲熙).¹ Seven members of this mission are military; the remainder are political representatives.²
2. The Chinese mission urged that the Soviets and North Koreans agree on the following points in conjunction with the cease-fire talks:
 - A. That a special session of the Asia Cominform be called prior to 10 September to discuss the Korean cease-fire proposals. The results of these discussions should be sent to all member nations of the Cominform.³
 - B. The Asia Cominform should prepare the basic conditions for organizing the Asia Peace Council which will decide the methods to be taken to organize the Asia Peace Preservation Front.⁴
 - C. The USSR should assume moral leadership of the Asia Peace Preservation Front and should supply munitions to the Asiatic peoples cooperating.
3. When the above points were presented, North Korean HO Ka-i inquired what relationship the Asia Peace Preservation Front would have with the Soviet-sponsored World Peace Council. No reply was received from the Chinese mission.⁵
4. To neutralize the Chinese mission, the North Koreans and Chinese Communists, under strong pressure, organized a combined political mission to cope with the problems arising in the cease-fire talks. The combined political mission delegates from North Korea are led by KIM Il-song, and include the Soviet-Korean, HO Ka-i; PANG Hak-se; KANG Yang-uk; and HO Hon. The Chinese Representatives are PENG Te-huai, WANG Ke, HSIA Lung, and LIU Chung.

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5. There is a relay station at Kumchon for the cease-fire news commanded by KIM IL of the North Korean Army and General HSUI (sic) of the Chinese Communist Army. There are two unidentified Soviet Army officers at this camp.

25X1X 1. [REDACTED] Comment. LIU is reported to be one of the secretaries of the Asia Cominform.

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